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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month within which to respond to the Office Action mailed 23 February 2004 for the above patent application, such extension allowing Attorney for Applicant(s) until 23 June 2004 to respond. An amendment responsive to the 23 February 2004 Office Action accompanies this timeextension petition.

Payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 is provided for in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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